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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: ERICH

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Application No.: 10/589,276

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Examiner:

Title: NOVEL DRUGS AND DIAGNOSTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES OR AMYLOID

DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria.VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 10, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to September 10, 2007 by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 21.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from July 10, 2007 to September 10, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 009848-0356193, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.